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- 1. On 8 August 1951 a submarine of unknown nationality was observed in early evening taking an easterly course off the northern point of Saseno Island. After an easterly run of approximately one and one-half miles at a speed of 14 miles per hour, the submarine made a turn of 90 degrees to the left (i.e., north) and submerged after a brief run.
- 2. The silhouette of the submarine, which was seen at a distance of four miles, was described as similar to that of the Italian submarines SIRENA and NEREIDE of the Anfitrell Class, except that the tower appeared higher with an apparatus similar to a Snorkel.

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